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REF: A) HONG KONG 5760; B) SANTIAGO A-110, JUNE 6, 1973

1. CENTRAL BANK IMPORT REGISTRATION DATA INDICATE THAT CHILE IMPORTED \$16.3 MILLION OF CHINESE GOODS IN 1973. ACTUAL IMPORTS, MOSTLY CHINESE PORK AND RICE, WERE PROBABLY VERY CLOSE TO THIS FIGURE.

2. ACCORDING CHILEAN COPPER CORPORATION (CODELCO) AND CENTRAL BANK, IN 1973 CHILE EXPORTED TO PRC 55,400 METRIC TONS OF COPPER, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$90 MILLION (FOB), SOQUIMICH (CHILEAN NITRATE COMPANY) HAS TOLD US THAT CHILEAN EXPORTS TO CHINA OF SODIUM NITRATE AMOUNTED TO 70,101MT WORTH \$3.7 MILLION. AS FAR AS WAS AWARE, THERE WERE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHILEAN EXPORTS TO CHINA IN 1973.
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